GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(V), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI- Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then DEE, PRI, Nellore and now Retired - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 152 **Dated: 22-03-2021**

Read the following:

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept. Vigilance Report No.15 (C.No.513/V&E/Engg./ 2017) Dt:25-11-2020.
2. From the Engineer–in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.III/V&E/274/ 202, dt.01.03.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.15 , PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated: -03-2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 3rd read above, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, is Further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To
Sri S. Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now Retired, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 15(513/V&E/Engg./2017), dt.25.11.2020.
The Secretary to VC, APVC, Secretariat Buildings, Valagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI S.VENKATESWARA RAJU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED:

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CHARGE:

That Sri S.Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now retired has committed Irregularities in execution of "Road work from Nellore Podalakuru road to Griddalur (V), Sydapuram (M), Nellore District under NABARD RIDF tranche XXI and (i) Allowed execution and check measured the inferior quality of BT Work i.e SDBC in 2nd and 4th Km and (ii) Check measured and recommended for payment for CC Pavement work with deficiency in grade of concrete.

Thus, Sri S.Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now retired, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant, in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.VENKATESWARA RAJU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED:

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As per the GA (V&E) Department vide vigilance report No.15 (C.No.513/V&E/ Engg./ 2017), dt: 25-11-2020, have verified the work "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur(v), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District" under NABARD-RIDF tranche XXI taken up by PR Department based on the petition received from Sri R.K. Vamshi Krishna, Journalist, Sydapuram(M), Nellore District." and furnished report with certain findings.

Sri S.Venkateswara Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Nellore and now retired has (i) Allowed execution and check measured the inferior quality of BT Work i.e SDBCin 2nd and 4th Km and (ii) Check measured and recommended for payment for CC Pavement work with deficiency in grade of concrete, in the "Road work from Nellore – Podalakuru road to Griddalur (V), Sydapuram(M), Nellore District under NABARD RIDF tranche XXI".

Thus, the above Government Servant has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain, in contravention of APCS (Conduct) Rules1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.VENKATESWARA RAJU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.15(C.No.513/V&E/Engg/2017), dt: 25-11-2020.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.VENKATESWARA RAJU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, NELLORE AND NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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- NIL -

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